

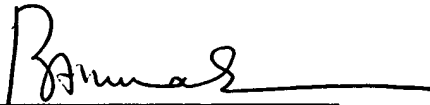
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add the priority information.

Claims 13-19, 23-24, 29-31 and 33-36 have been canceled. Accordingly, it is believed that no excess claim fees is required under 37 CFR § 1.492. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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